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SUBJECT: TRAIN CRASH NEAR ALEXANDRIA

REF: (A) STATE 038820 (B) ALEXANDRIA 0114

1. CONSUL VISITED SITE OF CRASH AND AGAIN RECEIVED ASSURANCES THAT NO FOREIGNERS WERE KILLED IN THE COLLISION.

2. SOME OF THE CONCERN IN THE U.S. GENERATED BY THIS ACCIDENT MAY STEM FROM THE FACT THAT THE TRAIN WHICH WAS STRUCK FROM THE REAR IS REFERRED TO AS THE "TOURIST" TRAIN. ACTUALLY, THIS TRAIN IS A SECOND CLASS CONVEYANCE NORMALLY NOT USED BY FOREIGNERS. ACCORDING TO LOCAL OFFICIALS, ALL CASUALTIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES WERE CONFINED TO THIS TRAIN.

3. AS THE REMOVAL OF A FEW REMAINING BODIES IS STILL IN PROCESS, THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT A FOREIGNER MIGHT BE FOUND, BUT THIS IS UNLIKELY.

4. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THERE WERE NO FOREIGNERS HOSPITALIZED, WE WILL ATTEMPT TO VERIFY THIS WITH THE HOSPITALS CONCERNED.

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